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FRANCIS G. BURKE.
San Francisco, January 13, 1866. a25 1m

ESTATE OF W. M. SEARBY.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the abovenamed estate are requested to forward particulars of the same to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of May next, or their claims will not be admitted.
W. C. WARD.
MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.
a25 Assignees.

NOTICE.

THE VICTORIA PRICES CURRENT will in future be conducted by Mr. Julian B. Harries, who is authorised to collect all accounts due for that periodical.
DANIEL LINDSAY,
Victoria, 12th February, 1866. tc24

NOTICE.

WILLIAM BROWN (A STEWARD, late of San Francisco, corner of Sansome and Pacific streets. Please call immediately at the office of the BRITISH COLONIST. j8

NOTICE.

MR. J. G. NORRIS IS AUTHORIZED TO collect all outstanding accounts due to the estate of W. M. Searby, and unless the debts be paid at once proceedings will be taken to enforce payment.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Court of Real Estate Revision for the above Districts will hold its first sittings at Smith's building, Government street, on Wednesday the sixteenth day of May, instant, at 11 o'clock, a.m.
CHARLES G. WYLLY,
Assessor.
Assessor's Office, 8th May, 1866. m10

REAL ESTATE.

VICTORIA CITY COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Court will hold its FIRST SITTING, at Smith's Building, Government street, on TUESDAY, the Fifteenth day of May instant, at eleven o'clock a.m.
CHARLES G. WYLLY,
Assessor.
Assessor's Office, 8th May, 1866. m9 td

Notice of Revision of Voters.

THE COURT FOR THE REVISION FOR the year 1866 of the List of Voters for the following Districts and Town will be held on SATURDAY, the twelfth day of May, instant, at the hours and places hereunder specified, when the Lists of Voters will be revised and settled, and all persons whose qualifications have been objected to, and the objectors, are requested to attend.
Dated at the City of Victoria this 7th day of May, A.D 1866.
ROBT. E. JACKSON,
Reviser.

VICTORIA DISTRICT—At Victoria School House, Victoria District, 9 a.m.
ESQUIMALT TOWN—At Steamboat Exchange Hotel, Esquimalt Town, 1:30 p.m.
ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—At the Plough Hotel Esquimalt District, 3 p.m.
m8 td ROBT. E. JACKSON.

SUPREME COURT
Victoria, April 30, 1866.
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.

In the matter of the loss of the Steamship Labouchere.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of a Commission under the name of His Excellency Arthur Edward Kennedy, C.B., Governor of the Colony of Vancouver Island, &c., and addressed to Joseph Needham Esq., Chief Justice of Vancouver Island, &c., an Enquiry into the loss of the above named Steamship and cargo is also of His Majesty's Mails, will be held before His Honor the said Chief Justice, at the Court House James Bay, at the hour of Ten o'clock a.m., on FRIDAY, the 4th day of May, 1866.
By order,
RICHARD WOODS,
m1 Acting Registrar.

British Columbia.
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
24 March, 1866.

IN PURSUANCE OF A RESOLUTION OF the Legislative Council, passed on the 22d February, 1866, the Officer Administering the Government, with a view of developing the resources of the Colony, has authorised the following Premium to be offered:
A Premium of $3,500 to any person or persons who shall first erect a Quartz Crushing Steam Mill in Cariboo, of not less than 60 horse power, capable of working two batteries each of four stamps of the weight of 800 lbs.
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The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to whether the above premium is to be awarded
By command,
HENRY M. BALL,
a12 3m Acting Colonial Secretary.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, Vancouver Island.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
Wednesday, the 2nd day of May, 1866.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADJudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the second day of May, 1866, has been duly filed by JOHN COPLAND, of Langley Street, Victoria, Attorney at Law, and he having been duly declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Joseph Needham, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of May 1866, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or who have any of his effects are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street, Victoria, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to
JOHN COPLAND,
m7td Solicitor, Langley street.

TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

TAKE NOTICE THAT BY DEED DATED the Thirtieth Day of October, A.D. 1863 (a copy of which said Deed has been duly filed), JOSEPH SPRATT and JOHN KREIMLER assigned certain personal property in their Foundry in the City of Victoria to Sir James Douglas, K.C.B., as security for the payment of certain moneys therein mentioned, and that the said Joseph Spratt and John Kreimler have delivered up possession of the said property to Mr. J. G. Norris, who now holds possession of the same on behalf of the said Sir James Douglas.
Dated at Victoria this 11th day of April, A.D. 1866
DRAKE & JACKSON,
ap12 Solicitor for Sir James Douglas.

TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

TAKE NOTICE THAT BY DEED DATED the Sixth Day of September, A.D. 1865 (a copy of which said Deed has been duly filed), JOSEPH SPRATT and JOHN KREIMLER assigned certain personal property therein mentioned in their Foundry, in the City of Victoria, to David Marshall Lang, Esquire, Manager of the Bank of British Columbia, in the said City, as security for the payment of certain moneys therein mentioned, and that the said Joseph Spratt and John Kreimler have delivered possession of the said property to Mr. John Glassey, who now holds the same on behalf of the said David Marshall Lang as such Manager.
Dated at Victoria this 11th day of April, A.D. 1866.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors
ap12 for the above named D. M. Lang.

TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all that and those the Printing Plant, Goods, Chattels, Stands, Furniture, and Effects lately being in the Office known as the "Vancouver Times and Evening Express" office (which said Printing Plant, Goods, Chattels, Stands, Furniture and Effects are now in the house on Langley street in the city of Victoria, Vancouver Island, in or from which the paper known as the "Vancouver Daily Evening Post" is published) was by Deed dated the sixteenth day of May, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five, assigned to William Saunders Sebright Green as security for the payment of certain moneys therein mentioned, which said Deed was on or about the seventeenth day of May, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-five, deposited by the said William Saunders Sebright Green with the Bank of British North America as security for advances then made to him and all that and those the said Printing Plant, &c., have since been assigned by Deed (duly filed in the office of the Registrar General) to the said Bank of British North America. And you are hereby warned not to receive, purchase, or in any way intermeddle with the said Printing Plant, Goods, Chattels, Stands, Furniture, and Effects so assigned as aforesaid or any of them.
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Michael Fitzpatrick.

INFORMATION WANTED OF MICHAEL FITZPATRICK, a native of New York City, who left Clayton, Contra Costa County, California, two years ago last August. A little more than a year ago he was in Victoria, V. I., intending to go to Sooke river. Information, addressed Patrick Fitzpatrick, post office San Francisco, California will be thankfully received by his father and sisters. oc10 1md&w

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There is another amusing political principle enunciated by these amateur Gladstones. We are told that the colonial revenue is responsible for any deficit in the Crown revenue. Well, by a parity of reasoning the Crown revenue is responsible for any deficit in the colonial revenue. We would like, however, to see Mr. Cardwell's face on the presentation of that little balance of $133,000 spoken of by the Treasurer. We are afraid that the gentleman who recognizes no charge on the Crown revenue beyond the salaries of Governor and Colonial Secretary, would stare rather wildly at the proposition.

It really looks as if our official economists had got into a rather ridiculous plight They first differ nearly a hundred thousand dollars in their estimate of the deficit in the revenue; they then acknowledge in one and tha same breath that while the House has voted more money than can be collected, it is inexpedient to reduce the revenue; we are next informed that in proportion to the number of people who go out of business or leave the colony will the remaining population have additional burdens to bear; and lastly by way of a climax we are told the people of Vancouver Island are responsible for the liabilities of the Crown. The next proposition doubtless will be that we shall, prosperous people as we are, pay off the English national debt. Nothing would be more just or more easy, and we commend the idea, if it has not been already entertained, to those sage men of figures across James Bay.

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RELIABLE SEEDS,
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FOR SALE OR LEASE, LOT NO. 127, STORE street, width 60 feet frontage on Store street by 300 feet deep, with water frontage of 60 feet.
This property can be purchased at any time within the lease.
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THOSE SUBSTANTIAL AND elegantly finished Brick Houses adjoining the Synagogue, on Pandora street. If leased for a term, the rent will be moderate; and if sold, a large portion of the purchase money can remain at 1 per cent. per month interest, for 3 or 5 years, to suit purchasers.
ALSO,—Lots in various parts of the City.
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THE WELL KNOWN FARM of CRAIGFLOWER, in the vicinity of Victoria, with Steam Flour Mill, Oatmeal and Thrashing Mills, Oatmeal Kiln, Bakery, Ovens and Machinery complete; an excellent Dwelling House (to be let separately if desired), Servants' Houses, Barn, Stables, Smithy, Carpenter's Shop, etc., etc.
The property is beautifully situated on the Victoria Arm, and near Esquimalt harbor.
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The Farm of COLWOOD, distant from Victoria about 6 miles by land, and considerably less by water. This Farm extends backwards from Esquimalt Harbor, on which it has a frontage and landing pier. It has a suitable Dwelling House (most pleasantly situated, overlooking the Straits of Fuca), Servants' Houses, Barn, Stables, etc.
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Or MR. MUNRO.
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For Sale or to Let,

THE PREMISES CORNER OF BASTION and Langley streets, consisting of Weatherboard House of eight rooms, hard finished and papered throughout, Verandah above and below.
—ALSO,—
BRICK BUILDING, 30x15, containing four rooms, adjoining the Bank of British Columbia and facing on Bastion street.
The above can be leased together or separately, and if purchased $6000 can remain on mortgage for three years at 1½ per cent interest. Lowest price $9,500.
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HOUSES & LOTS
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LOTS on Store and Fisguard Streets;
LOTS on Vancouver and Collinson Streets;
15 Acres LAND on Esquimalt Road, five acres of which are cleared and fenced.
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Victoria, March 2d, 1866. m3 1m

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IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF VICTORIA CITY, the Grazing of
800 ACRES OF FENCED LAND,
A safe investment for an enterprising man to establish a small farm within the enclosure, and run Sheep on the remainder; or to take in charge Horses, Mules, and dairy cattle, as, so much per head per month, which at this short distance from town is profitable, especially in winter.
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m1 1m Or J. D. PEMBERTON.

PIANO, For Sale or Hire.

A SWEET TONED KIRKMAN'S COTtage Piano, 7 Octaves, nearly new.
a19 Apply to JULIAN B. HARRIES.

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TWO HORSES, BUGGY, DOUBLE AND Single Harness, will be disposed of Cheap, Separately or Together.
a17 Apply to THOMAS GOLDEN, Fort street.

RETRENCHMENT
Wharf Street Superseded.
STORES TO LET
BY WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.
SPLENDID LARGE STORES MAY be had in Carswell's Block, corner of Fort and Langley streets, at from $10 a month upward. All the Stores in the Block may be let except one, which is now let at $45 per month.
Apply to JAMES CARSWELL.
April 9, 1866. a12 1m

A good chance to make A RAISE!

Mons. P. CORBINIERE,
Intending to leave for France, offers for sale
HIS STOCK OF GROCERIES,
To any one willing to lease his
Lots and Buildings,

For any number of years, to suit the purchaser. The premises are situated on the corner of Yates and Broad streets, and contain a store and eight rooms, four of which are rented for $20 per month. The location is one of the best in Victoria for business.
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Victoria, V. I. April 14th, 1866. a15

For Sale,

A FIRST-CLASS GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE, in a handsome Mahogany case, quite new and in perfect order. Enquire at this office. m21

HAY,
DELIVERED IN ANY PART OF TOWN,
BY THE TON, - - $30.
POTATOES,
BY THE TON, - - $20.
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FOR SALE.
Ten Tons of Potatoes!
BEST QUALITY AND IN GOOD CONdition, delivered to any part of the city at
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Also, Kidney, Ladies' Fingers, and Early Sovereigns. Enquire at the "RICHMOND."
m1 1m* J. B. SERE.

SCHEDULE B.

GENERAL ABSTRACT shewing the Average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Colony of Vancouver Island and its dependencies of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter from 30th December, 1865, to 31st March, 1866

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.
Notes in Circulation not bearing Interest		$ 82,898
Notes in Circulation bearing Interest		"
Bills in Circulation not bearing Interest		"
Bills in Circulation bearing Interest		"
Balance due to other Banks,		275 50
Deposits not bearing Interest	$220,958 26	
Deposits bearing Interest,	173,809 20	394,767 46
Total amount of Liabilities,		$477,940 96

ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.
Legal tender Coin in Gold and Silver,		202,25 05
Gold and Silver in Bullion,		4,035 97
Landed Property,		27,225 00
Notes and Bills of other Banks,		586 70
Balances due from other Banks,		907 09
Amount of all debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks,		372,369 92
Total amount of Assets,		$807,322 73

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st March,	$ 5,000,000 00
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders,	6 pr ct pr anm
Amount of the last Dividend declared,	$ 150,000 00
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend,	600,000 00

Victoria, V. I., 31st March, 1866.
J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.
JAS. GILLON, Accountant.

I, John Grant Shepherd do hereby declare to the best of my knowledge and belief that the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Colony of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1861."
J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.
Declared before me at Victoria, V. I., this 4th day of April, 1866.
ap5 A. F. PEMBERTON, Stipendiary Magistrate.

THE CHEAPEST OUTFITS
—FOR—
Big Bend!

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Government Street.
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TRAVELLERS
EN ROUTE TO
BIG BEND!
Should make a call during their stay in Victoria at the
Bee Hive Hotel,
Where they will find a **Good Table Spread**, and the finest selection of
WINES, SPIRITS, ALES, CIGARS, &C.,
That can be found in this market.
EDW'D R. THOMAS,
Proprietor.
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LD. LOWENBERG,
Real Estate Agent,
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WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENtion to selling, purchasing and leasing property; to negotiating loans and transacting every thing connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads or making investments will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Lands in every District, some of which afford a rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage to loan, in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. a14

MAIL STEAMER
TO
Comox & Way Ports.
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, STEAMER "SIR JAMES DOUGLAS" will leave Victoria for the Settlements on the East Coast as far as Comox, on the following days, weather permitting:
Victoria to Nanaimo every Week.
1st.
Leaving Victoria at 8, A. M., on Tuesday
" Cowichin 1, P. M., do
" Maple Bay 2, P. M., do
Saltspring Island (inside) 2:30, P. M., do
Arriving at Nanaimo at 6, P. M., on Tuesday, and remain over Wednesday.
2d
Leave Nanaimo at 8 A. M., on Thursday
" Saltspring Island about 11:30, A. M., Thursday
" Maple Bay " 12, P. M. do
" Cowichin " 1, " do
Arriving at Victoria " 6, " do
Victoria to Comox every other Week.
3d.
Leave Victoria as in paragraph 1.
" Nanaimo at 7, A. M., on Wednesday, arriving at Comox at 1, P. M., and remain over night.
" Leave Comox at 7, A. M., on Thursday, arriving at Nanaimo about 1, P. M., remaining over night.
" Nanaimo at 8, A. M. on Friday, then as in paragraph 2.
By command,
H. W. PEARSE, Acting surveyor General.
15th January, 1866. 1 15 1m

For Puget Sound!
THE STEAMER
"ELIZA ANDERSON,"
D. B. FINCH, MASTER,
LEAVES VICTORIA
Every Thursday Morning, at 5 o'clock,
—FOR—
OLYMPIA, and Way-Ports,
Taking passengers and freight.
☞ Superior facilities for carrying Cattle
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WEIL & CO.
226 Front Street.
SOLE IMPORTERS OF THE FOLlowing brands of half pounds, superior to any in the market:
FRUIT BASKET,
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Besides light pressed Naturall caf of every description. Also, by every steamer, invoices of GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS, in bond or duty paid.
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Express Line Stages.
THE COACHES OF THIS LINE will now run regularly, leaving Yale, B. C., on
Mondays,
Wednesdays,
and Fridays,
AT 7, A. M.,
FOR SAVANA'S FERRY,
(Big Bend Route,) until the completion of the road, when they will go to Savana's Ferry.
The Coach for Cariboo will leave Yale on Monday.
m25 F. J. BARNARD.

ALBION IRON WORKS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the Iron Foundry Business in all its branches will be carried on as usual at the ALBION IRON WORKS, Store street, Victoria, V. I., under the management of SPRATT AND KRIEMLER, as heretofore.
TERMS STRICTLY CASH.
EDGAR MARVIN,
J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
Trustees on behalf of the Creditors of Spratt & Kriemler. a13 1m
April 13th 1866.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO.
AUCTIONEERS
—AND—
Commission Merchants,
CITY AUCTION ROOMS,
Fort Street, next Wharf
VICTORIA, V. I.
☞ Cash advanced on Merchandise, to any amount, consigned for sale.
REFERENCE—Hon R. Finlayson, of H. L. Co., and Lloyd's Agent.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, May 11, 1866.

COMMERCIAL

FROM NANAIMO—The schooner Black Diamond, Capt. McCulloch, arrived last evening at Esquimalt with a cargo of coal. By her we have the Nanaimo *Gazette* of the 5th inst.

ELIZA ANDERSON—This steamer will not sail for the Sound till this morning having waited the arrival of the steamer California.

IMPORTS.

Per schooner NORTH STAR, from Sitka—34 bdls furs.—Value $3,200.

Per schr A J WESTER from Port Angelos—20 tons potatoes. Value $100.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

May 10th.—Schr A. J. Webster, Mills, Port Angelos
Schr North Star, Malowanski, Sitka
Schr Surprise, Francis, N. W. Coast V. I.

CLEARED.

May 10th.—Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster

BIRTH.

In this city, May 10th, the wife of Mr. A. A. Townsend of a son.

MARRIED.

At Nanaimo, on the 30th April, by the Rev. R. Jamieson, Mr. Wm. Perkins to Miss Eliza Melpas.

DIED.

In this city, at 7:30 a.m., on the 10th instant, Mrs. Isabella Graham, aged 49.

The funeral will take place from Mr. J. J. Mecredy's residence, View street, to-day at half-past three p.m.

Friends are invited to attend.

FOR THE NORTH—The sloop Ringleader, belonging to our enterprising townsmen, Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Harper, and having a large and well selected assortment of goods suited to Indian traffic, sailed on Monday last on a trading voyage to the North-west Coast. She first touches at New Westminster, where she goes for a clearance, as well as to land a number of passengers *en route* to the British Columbian diggings, and then will visit in detail the different Indian settlements along the coast as far as Fort Simpson, her ultimate destination northwards, from which point she will start on her home trip. It is expected that the voyage up and back again will be made in about three months. Mr J. Harper is skipper, and Mr. J. F. McGrath goes as supercargo. Should the venture prove successful, it is the intention of Mr. Cunningham to send a much larger vessel and greater quantity of goods on the next trip. In the various and excellent articles which go to make up the Ringleader's cargo *there is not*—oh, strange omission!—*a single bottle of alcohol* included.—*Nanaimo Gazette.*

FROM SITKA.—The schooner North Star, Captain Malowanski, arrived yesterday morning from Sitka, to which place she sailed on December 29th, with a general cargo for the Russian Fur Trading Co., arriving on February 22nd. She sailed from Sitka for Victoria on March 1st, experienced south-east winds coming down, and northerly on the voyage up. When near Stikeen struck a rock, knocking part of her keel off, with bilge badly chafed. At Kake on the approach of the Russian Company's trading steamer, in search of the plunderers and murderers of the crew of the Royal Charlie, the Indians made for the bush. The schooner had her sails split different times on the passage, both up and down. While at Sitka the secretary for the Colony died. The Sparrowhawk was seen near Salmon river, and the Beaver near Fort Rupert. The cargo consists of old copper and a small quantity of furs. Mr. Malowanski describes the voyage as devoid of interest.

NANAIMO AND THE MAIL STEAMERS—The Mail steamer Oregon, from New Westminster, came into harbor early on Sunday morning last, and after shipping some 508 tons of coal, left on Thursday forenoon for San Francisco via Victoria. She had got but a little way beyond Protection Point, however, when a leakage in the boilers was discovered which caused a detention of several hours ere it was remedied and steaming resumed. The captain states that should the contract for carrying the Vancouver Island mails be given to the C. O. & M. S Co., their vessels will call regularly at Nanaimo to coal. He is highly satisfied with the facilities afforded for loading here, but better still with the large measure of coal given—the ton here being 2240 pounds while in San Francisco, where the price is double, it is only 2000 pounds. By getting her supply of coal here in preference to San Francisco, the Oregon netted a clear $3000.

ACCIDENT TO THE STEAMER OREGON—On Wednesday afternoon some half a dozen wagons laden with coal, getting loose from the restraint of the brakes, dashed down the railroad track leading to the new wharf and colliding with three trucks stationed there forced one of them off the wharf on to the deck of the Oregon. Fortunately the speed of the runaway wagons was somewhat arrested previous to the collision, by one of their number getting off the track, or it is probable the whole batch would have gone on board. The damage done to the steamer by the wagon tumbling upon her is inconsiderable. Happily, at the time, there were no persons on that part of the deck on which the truck made its descent to "break the fall" of the vehicle—*Nanaimo Gazette.*

RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL.—E. G. Alston, Esq., Registrar General of this colony, returned last night by the steamer California from a lengthy sojourn in England. He will be welcomed back by a large circle of friends.

EARLY CLOSING.—The principle drapery establishments in the city have agreed to close early on Saturdays during the summer, to enable their employés to enjoy a half holiday.

FELL & CO.—Are prepared to supply miners and travelers with every description of groceries and provisions put up in convenient sized packages for transmission to any part of this or the sister Colony, at the lowest Free Port prices. Particular attention is paid to the selection of goods for the Big Bend and Bridge River markets, and parties desiring to procure supplies for those mines may rely upon getting a superior article at our store. Coffee roasted and prepared on an improved principle; and Spices, guaranteed free from adulteration, may be had in any desired quantity. FELL & CO., Coffee and Spice Merchants and Family Grocers, Yates street, Victoria, V. I. *

NEW WESTMINSTER.—Miners and others going to Big Bend or Bridge River will find Hicks' Hotel (which is now kept by W. E Stein, formerly of the Hot Springs,) one of the best and cleanest houses in the city.—Meals and Beds at 50 cents each, and Drinks 12½ cents. *3m

CAUTION TO MINERS GOING TO BIG BEND.—No one should start for these mines without being quite sure that his teeth are in good order. F. W. Cave, Dentist, Trounce Alley, opposite the COLONIST office, is still practising his profession at English prices. *

PRINCE OF WALES.—Oxford Hats, received per "Dominga" from Townend & Co., London.—A fine invoice of the above very stylish and fashionable Hats.—ADAMS, Pioneer Hatter, Government street and Trounce alley. *

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE BRITISH COLONIST.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BY COLLINS' OVERLAND TELEGRAPH.

HOPE, May 10—Some Indians who came in lately from Similkameen, over the Hope mountain, report that a great number of Chinamen are mining on that river, and they many more were met on the way there. The supposition is that good diggings have been found by them. There is an abundant supply of provisions in the Similkameen valley. The snow was disappearing fast, but the road was impassable for animals, on account of fallen timber, and it is hoped that the Government will at once apply the money voted for repairing the road between Hope and Osoyoos Lake. The river here is rising very fast, and is unusually high for this season. The steamers find great difficulty in avoiding the drift wood. The weather is clear and warm.

ASSASSINATION AT MARYSVILLE.

MARYSVILLE, May 10—C. L. Daebler, several years connected with our police force was mortally shot by two assassins while on his way home about midnight last night. He does not know how many shots were fired in all, but is wounded in the right hand, in the left arm between the elbow and wrist, through the lower portion of the abdomen, and in the right side below the breast. The pistols used were large and were fired so near his body as to burn the clothes and blacken the flesh. Little hope of his recovery.

Arrival of the California.

After the usual false announcements that this steamer was approaching the loud report of her gun at 11 o'clock last night gave satisfactory evidence of her being close at hand, and although the darkness of the night required great caution to be observed in wending her way through the channel to the wharf, and made the hour late before she came alongside, there was a considerable crowd to greet her on her arrival. When the steamer was tied up the well known figure of Capt. Thorne was recognized in command and her skilful navigation into the harbor was at once accounted for. She leaves for New Westminster to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock. We are indebted to Purser Norton for files of San Francisco papers to the 5th inst. and for the following memoranda and list of passengers which number 200:

MEMORANDA.

Per stmr CALIFORNIA from San Francisco—S S California left San Francisco May 5th, 5 p.m. May 6th; experienced strong head winds the first three days; at 1 o'clock passed the S S Montana bound to Columbia River; passed Columbia River on the 9th at 11 o'clock.

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr CALIFORNIA from San Francisco—Capt E Stamp, Jacob Loewy, R Jordan, R E Myer, Mrs S Martin and two children, Mrs Capt Robertson, Mrs Johnson, Thos Trounce, E G Alston, Chas W Wallace, Michael Wallace, Robt Hays, J G Part and 3 children, Mrs Pader and child, Mrs Jones and 2 children, Miss Banks, Miss S M Hunt, Miss Emma Thompson, R Brodrick, Capt M C Erskine and 99 others for Victoria, and 73 for New Westminster.

SUICIDE IN THE JAIL.

An enquiry was held yesterday before the Stipendiary Magistrate and a Jury, of which Mr. R. G. Marsh was foreman, touching the death of an Indian, sentenced at the last Assizes to two years' imprisonment for an assault committed at Nanaimo, and confined in Victoria prison. The Magistrate suggested that the evidence be first taken, and then the cell and body viewed by the jury.

An officer proved that he was warden of the prison, and that about 3:30 a.m. on Thursday morning he was on duty and heard some noise in the Debtor's room; went in that direction, when he heard a knocking at the wicket of the cell in which were confined a Chinaman and three Indians; the Chinaman made the noise. On entering found the Indian hanging to a bar in the window of the cell, his feet about five or six inches from the floor. The officer exhibited the strap, to which was attached a common necktie, with which the Indian had hanged himself; the strap had been used to keep up his pants; the necktie was twisted hard like a rope; the Indian was, to all appearance, quite dead. Dr. Davie was immediately sent for and arrived in about seven minutes; did not hear deceased say anything about his sentence.

Officer McAdam was door guard; about 3:30 a.m. heard a noise in one of the cells, walked across the yard to call the guard; heard an Indian in the cell say that another was dead; went to the wicket and saw the man hanging to a bar of the window; opened the door and in presence of the warden cut him down.

Joe, a Chinese prisoner, was next put in the witness-box, and said that about 15 minutes to 4 a. m., he had occasion to get up, when he saw the Fort Rupert Indian from Nanaimo against the wall; made a noise to call the guard; had heard the Indian say he did not like two years' hard work, and saw him laughing the day previous.

An Indian prisoner in the same cell was examined, Officer McAdam acting as interpreter. He said he slept very sound; early in the morning the Chinaman told him to get up; called the jailor; the Indian who hanged himself was in good spirits on the day before, if he had been in bad spirits would have watched him. Another Indian occupying the same cell said that he did not hear Charlie say he would hang himself.

The Jury here examined the cell.

Dr. Davie said he was called about four o'clock in the morning to come immediately to the jail, as a man had hung himself; on arrival found deceased lying on his side quite dead. The body was quite warm, and death had taken place about half-an hour before. The case was too far gone to warrant any attempt at restoring animation.

Lazir, a prisoner, who was in the same cell, deposed that he was a Canadian Indian, deceased asked him the day before in jail how long he had to serve, he said two and a-half years; deceased told him he had three years to serve, and commenced crying.

Sergeant Wilmer said on Tuesday, when he was bringing deceased over to jail he asked how long he had to serve? Witness replied two years; the prisoner said he should not be alive in two years. He seemed in good spirits.

A Juror—What was his crime?

Witness—Assaulting an Indian woman at Nanaimo, and stealing a kerchief from her neck.

Juror—Was that all he got two years for?

Witness—It was charged as highway robbery.

This concluded the enquiry, and the jury after consulting together desired to return a verdict implying that the deceased had hung himself in consequence of the effect produced upon his mind by the severity of his sentence. Mr. Pemberton declined to record such a verdict, and the jury returned a verdict consonant with the evidence adduced.

MAIL COMMUNICATION—We learn from C. W. Wallace, Esq., who returned last night from San Francisco by the California, that arrangements have been completed with the California Steam Navigation Co. to run steamers twice a month to this port. The Sierra Nevada will be the first boat under the new contract, and she will leave on the 20th inst. This trip is the last that will be made by the California.

AT HONOLULU—Capt. Franklyn's schooner Premier, Captain Ella, reached Honolulu April 6th.

Loss of the Labouchere.

COURT OF ENQUIRY.

[Before Chief Justice Needham, assisted by Captain Price, and Sailing-master Townsend, H. M. S. Scout.]

Third Day—Concluded,
THURSDAY, May 10th, 1866.

'The third and final Court of Enquiry touching the loss of the Hudson Bay Co. steamer Labouchere, Captain Mouat, on Point Reyes, April 14th, was opened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.'

In the absence of the chief officer, His Honor enquired if there was any person in Court who wished to give his testimony under the commission.

Captain Mouat wished to state that the reason why the lead was not hove for half an hour after the ship struck, was that the lead and line were mislaid and could not be found. Mr. Chambers had thrown the blame on him for not casting the lead, but it was Mr. Chambers business and not his to see that the lead was in its proper place; on the passage down he had ordered that leads and lines should be kept ready at the paddle boxes; if the Indian who was said to be on the look-out when the vessel struck, was not satisfactory, it was Mr. Chambers' duty to have appointed another look-out man; the Indian had been employed for some years as a look-out man on the Fraser river and up North, and was a very good look-out man; witness and Chambers were also on the look-out. When the ship struck he (the cap.) was on the port side aft of the pilot house, within 15 or 20 feet of the bows; looked at the ships course a few minutes before she struck; she was running west, nothing to the north.

His Honor—How was it that Quinn was so short a time at the wheel?

Captain Mouat—I believe he went to relieve the man so that he might get his supper. I said on Saturday that the mails might have been put into the cabin, but there was a wagon load of mails, and they would have filled up the cabin. Mr. Warren was only employed to help the mate to receive freight and measure it. Witness returned the mail bags saved to the Consul. If a compass had been placed where the vessel was previously steered from, and compared with the compasses forward, that no doubt would have shown the deviation; it would not have occupied five minutes; the compasses were not put into the compass box until five minutes before leaving, as the box was not placed; the carpenters had not finished it; without the box the compasses might have been tested; that in his judgment would have enabled him to have escaped the catastrophe altogether. He should not blame the first officer for not pointing out the necessity of testing the accuracy of the compasses; witness took upon himself the duty of navigating the vessel. It is the first officer's duty to keep the dead reckoning, and to assist the captain in taking sights. No portion of the wreck is visible; the right and title of her has been sold; if they can find her no doubt they will raise her, if she is in thirty fathoms of water. She was invoiced out to the Company with her stores at a cost of £42,000; her cargo was valued according to the custom house papers, at $10,000; did not know the value of the passengers' baggage; one package that went ashore in the boat with Mr. Chambers was lost by being left on the beach; believed the crew of the boat almost compelled Mr. Chambers to come off to the ship the second time; he refused to return at first; one man said to him "What will they say if we leave the captain and passengers to drown?" It was a strong feeling of self-preservation that made Mr. Chambers leave the ship.

Alexander J. Chambers, sworn, and examined by the Court.

His Honor—I am told you have made a statement that you wish to say something that you have not been allowed to say; I will now take any statement that you wish to make.

Mr. Chambers—It is not a statement with regard to the loss of the ship; I have only to state that Captain Mouat's statements against me are unfounded. I deny that I was acting for my own self, preservation I do not wish to say any more. I had neither knowledge nor suspicion of any deviation of the compasses; it did not occur to me as any part of my duty to see that the compasses were right; a few minutes would have enabled me to have ascertained that there was a deviation in the compasses; If I had found that deviation it would have been my duty to have reported it to the captain, and then by making due allowance the catastrophe might have been avoided altogether. I think the shifting of the compasses right forward was most likely to cause a deviation, as all the mass of iron was abaft the compasses, which formerly was before them.

His Honor—Captain Mouat made a statement during your absence which I will read over to you; (Captain Mouat's evidence read.

Mr. Chambers said the statement made by Captain Mouat as regards coming back to the vessel is partly false and partly incorrect; that part that says the crew compelled me to come back is false; I never heard one of the men say to me what will the passengers say if we leave the Captain and those on board to drown; it is all false; what did occur is this: we saw the fishing boat close to the ship, and we hesitated as to whether there was any necessity for our going back; we did not steer direct for the ship, but for the men that were in the little boat that was capsized; I was the second that got into the boat on leaving the shore, and the other followed us; one man is present who heard Captain Mouat order me to go into the ladies' boat, the rest of the men are at San Francisco; I believe that James Smith, who received the course from me at 8 o'clock, will be up by the steamer California, if not he can be found in San Francisco.

His Honor—That becomes immaterial, as by either of the courses she would have gone clear if her compasses had been correct. Examination continued—I remember distinctly seeing a bag marked "Scout" and "Alert," but I cannot remember whether it was by the last trip or the first.

His Honor asked if there was any person present who wished to give any further evidence.

F. Inward, carpenter, then came forward and stated that the water could not have lodged in the forehold, as stated, on account of the lumber streaks standing up at an angle of 45 degrees, thereby forming a water course; the ship in his judgment was in danger at the time she leaked, as a ship is always in danger when she leaks.

Mr. Elliott, Chief Engineer, recalled—The engine pumps would throw more water than all the ship's pumps; they threw out alone 1200 gallons a minute; began pumping with that force directly after the strike, and pumped on until 2 o'clock before the pumps sucked; then we shut off for about a quarter of an hour to allow the water to rise up as high as the pumps rose; we continued to pump until the fires were put out; all the ship's pumps would throw 200 gallons a minute; they only worked from about 2 o'clock until after the fires were out; at the time I went to look at the leak forward I felt no anxiety for the ship; I did not think it likely that she would sink.

Charles Jewett, a seaman—Stated when the ship struck I asked Capt. Mouat if he knew where he was; he made no reply; I told him it was Point Del Reyes; he said good God I don't know if she will come off it; I replied she is coming off it now; he told me to look out for broken water; I went to the lookout until about 1 o'clock; I knew when she struck that it was Point Reyes, I am well acquainted with the coast, I had no doubt about it; I have navigated the coast for six years between Crescent City and San Francisco; it was dark, thick and heavy with not much wind; I knew it was Point Reyes by the look of the land which I could see; the captain did not know that I possessed a local knowledge of the coast; I was on the lookout from 8 to 10, the Indian relieved me at 10 o'clock; we were one man short since one had been made boatswain; the Indian was put in his place; I believe that Chambers behaved well; I was landing in a small boat and met him coming out and he asked me to get into his boat as there were not enough; we afterwards met Captain Mouat and asked permission to go on board and try and save our things; the forecastle was full of water, so that we could not get into it; we might have taken one or two mail bags; I saw papers floating about in the lazarette; the boat we were in might have taken a dozen or fifteen sacks easily; if they had been pretty light I suppose we could have taken thirty or forty; she was about eighteen or twenty feet long; Mr. Chambers said she was about twenty-two feet, a large roomy boat, and could have carried the whole of the mails; there was time to have taken them into the boats if they had been on deck.

Quinn, able seaman, recalled—When I went ashore with the ladies Mr. Chambers proposed hauling the boat ashore on the beach; I told him no, he had better go off the second time; he said the fishing boat would take the passengers away; I told him he had better go back, if we got nothing still we would have the name of returning, and that it would be more to his credit to go back to the ship; so we then concluded to go, and a man belonging to the Princess Royal went with us.

By the Court—If the mail bags had been on deck they would have floated, and the Orizaba and a schooner that was cruising about would have most likely picked them up?

Mr. Chambers—Yes.

Wm. Scott stated—I was a passenger on board the Labouchere, and was in the same boat with the ladies and Mr. Chambers. Heard Captain Mouat tell Mr. Chambers to take charge of the boat. Mr. Chambers went up to his neck in the water to get into the boat to come out the second time. This man (Quinn) was so d—— scared that he did not know whether he was in Frisco or Victoria. I am a steamboat man. I have been on the pilot boat on the Columbia river. I am an Englishman. Some of the firemen and sailors were the first ashore, and did not calculate to come back to the ship. I believe if the sails had been bent the vessel would have been saved.

Wood said the last witness was no sailor, that if the sails had been bent they would have been of no use as there was no wind, and the ship was so full of water that she would not travel through the sea.

His Honor here asked if there was any person present who could give any further evidence. There being no response, he then declared the Commission closed.

DEPUTATION TO THE GOVERNOR.

Employment of the Chaingang.

Yesterday afternoon a deputation consisting of Mayor Franklin, Councillors Gowen and Layzell, and Messrs. R. Burnaby, J. R. Stewart, and C. Kent, waited upon His Excellency the Governor to present the petition signed by about 500 of the principal inhabitants of the city, praying His Excellency to grant the services of the chaingang for the purpose of cleansing the streets.

His Worship having introduced the deputation and stated the nature and object of the petition,

His Excellency replied that no one was more alive than himself to the disgraceful state of the streets. Under other circumstances he should take some steps in this matter, but would it be right and proper for him to do what the Legislature refused to give him authority to do? As regarded the chaingang he had no funds to devote to cartage and other necessary expenses attending their employment on such a work. He had not a farthing even to enable him to send out a single policeman to apprehend a criminal. There were certain expenses involved in this question which he had no funds to meet, or that he could devote to the purpose. He should in fact be doing what he had no authority to do by law. These were matters that might not occur to the deputation but that concerned him. His Excellency then assured the deputation that they were much mistaken as to the competency of the chaingang to do the work required; from his experience of them he was certain that the work these men would do would not pay for the outlay they incurred, and it would be far better and cheaper in the end to engage proper workmen. He considered that he was asked to sanction a species of refined cruelty, as some of the gang had occupied more respectable positions than others, and had many friends in the place. It was only the other day that a petition of considerable length had been presented to him, asking him to relieve a man in the prison, but he could not do it; as he would make no difference between criminals, and would not cast himself under the imputation of having set one man to clean sewers and cesspools while relieving another. Besides, there was no proper system of sewerage here, and all that could be done by the gang would only be of temporary service. He had himself actually seen closets emptied into the main streets, but he had no power to remedy the evil. He entertained no crotchet about the chaingang, but, he repeated, that they would not be fit for the work, and moreover that fit and responsible policemen would not be got to undertake the supervision of such filthy work. It was found necessary to take some men on the force who, so to speak, "were too big for their breeches," and these men did not mind guarding the gang while engaged in such work as clearing a rifle-range, but if they found that they had to go into closets and such places they would leave.

The Mayor pointed out to His Excellency that the petition was signed by 9-10ths of the principal inhabitants of the city and remarked it was not required that the chain gang should go into private property and remove filth, that part would he had no doubt be done by private subscription.

His Excellency said the cleanliness and health of the town effect every inhabitant.

The Mayor suggested that a portion of the gang might be employed on this service.

His Excellency would make no distinction, and if he did anything in the matter would turn out every man; but he again warned the deputation that if he did it would prove a signal failure, as he had seen it tried and knew the futility from experience. It should be borne in mind that this place abounded in public houses—there was one every fifty yards—and what would be easier than to supply a glass of rum or other spirits to a prisoner to induce him to sweep cleaner in front of a particular door. The whole thing would have a demoralising effect. It would also require extra superintendence and extra expense, which would be more than the cost of ordinary labor. Ever since he had been in the colony he had been anxious to see a proper Incorporation established. They were the fit persons to attend to these matters; they knew more of these things than he did, and he wished to see the people arrange their own affairs. It had been said that he was anxious to have such things under his control, but he could assure them that he would not undertake it. He would undertake to say that with the assistance of some of the gentlemen present he could sit down and in half an hour draft a bill that would answer all the purpose; and with the rapid way in which bills were passed here it might become law at once. He had observed that the Legislature wanted to make him appoint a Commission, but what right had they to ask him to undertake anything of the sort? The people should manage these affairs themselves, as he was not sent out to clean sewers.

His Excellency concluded by informing His Worship that he would well consider the matter, as he considered the cleanliness and health of the city to be of vital importance, and was anxious to do the best he could to assist the Corporation, but he did not wish to act hastily or on his own responsibility, and would give his answer the next day. He formed strong opinions when he had considered a subject, but he was open at the same time to be convinced that it was necessary to change them. He again warned the deputation that if he acceded that it would prove a total waste of labor, and he would ask where was it going to end? Were the chain gang to become city scavengers? If so, the moral pestilence would be worse than the physical one. He thought some parties should be indicted for the public nuisances they created. A short bill would empower the Mayor and Council to do what they were intended to do, viz.: to look after the health and cleanliness of the town, and to do it far better than he could.

The deputation then took their leave of His Excellency and withdrew.

FROM AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

By the British bark Othello we have files of the Sydney *Herald* to February 7th:

A good deal of gold was being taken out in the Armadale district.

Mr. and Mrs. Simonson had completed their engagement at the Prince of Wales Opera House, Sydney.

Heavy showers continued in different parts of the country, and the fields were looking green and fresh.

Advices from Menedie report a great flood in the river Darling.

News from Lake Hope is to the effect that the natives have disappeared.

From New Zealand the news is of some importance. The Maori war still continued, and the natives at Opotiki were murdering all Europeans they could catch. Col. Tyon, who commands at Opotiki, has taken measures to suppress the forward movement of the rebels.

A company with £20,000 had been organized to work New Zealand flax.

The confiscation of 500,000 acres at Opotiki will throw into the Government's hands some of the finest land in New Zealand.—

By the ship Silas Fish, 85 days from Sydney, we have later advices from Australia.

The elections in Victoria resulted in the defeat of the Free Trade party. The contest was very bitter, and the rival factions vigorously pelted each other with dirt. The Melbourne *Age* in announcing the result says—

"Free trade is defunct. Better by far had the importers accepted quietly the tariff they have for the moment succeeded in shelving. Their successful opposition, like their successful verdicts, is a dear experiment. At infinite cost to themselves they have created a feeling of antagonism which will not speedily subside. At first the tariff was purely a financial matter; now the further discussion of the subject has become embittered by personal enmities. Had the importers and their friends not been blinded by self interest, they would have shrunk from an encounter in which they must eventually, from the very nature of the case, be beaten. In their supercilious way they set the Supreme Court against the Legislature. They provoked an antagonism flattering to their vanity, but very dangerous to the liberties of the country."

Weaver's flour mills at Sydney were destroyed by fire January 16th, involving a loss of $20,000.

The neighborhood of Sydney is greatly afflicted with outlaws. A despatch from Sydney, dated January 16th, says: Two northern mails were robbed on Sunday. A new gang of bushrangers has appeared in the Araluen district. The Araluen mail was "stuck up" yesterday by two armed men. The mail-bags, which contained a number of half-notes, were rifled. Two clergymen were also stopped by the same men."

New gold fields are reported to have been discovered in the vicinity of Adelaide, and large numbers were rushing to them.—*Bulletin.*

THE RUSH TO THE MINES—Passengers by the California inform us that more passengers are leaving for Victoria than for Portland *en route* to Big Bend; but a large number prefer the inconveniences of the overland journey from California to encountering the dangers of the high seas.

ADVERTISING AS A MORAL DUTY

A NEW VIEW OF THE SUBJECT.

Some years ago it was proposed by an American physician that members of the Faculty should advertise their remedies and modes of treating diseases in the newspapers. It was a bold and manly Idea. It was scouted, however, by the profession generally, as *infra dig.* But is there any degration in publicity? Is it not rather the great touchstone that vies pretensions and universalises the practical benefits of all valuable inventions and discoveries? Should not a profession that aims at the mitigation of suffering and the preservation of life make the means of attaining these grand objects known through the channel of information most accessible to all classes and conditions—the columns of the public press? If it declines to do so, the natural inference is, either that the desire of secrecy arises from a sordid, monopolising, energetic spirit, or from a lack of faith in its own prescriptions.

Viewing the subject in this light, we may presume, Professor HOLLOWAY some twenty years ago overleaped the barriers which the profession had erected between itself and the public, and plunged fearlessly into the newspaper arena. He had discovered, or rather invented, after years of research and experiments, two preparations which he believed to be specifics for nearly all the diseases of mankind; and as an indication of his confidence in them, and a proof of his philanthropic wish that, if really valuable, they should be accessible to the whole world, he advertised them wherever advertising media existed. This was the severest ordeal to which he could have submitted them—the *experimentum crucis*. He threw them at once, as it were, before the sick of all regions. He stated their properties, proclaimed what they would do, and staked reputation and fortune upon the issue. That issue has been all that he or the world could have desired. The rich and the poor the learned and the ignorant, physicians statesmen, monarchs, a nation of enlightened freedom, have sanctioned, used, and extolled them. They are fixed facts in medical history!

Is not this better than hiding light under a bushel? Is it not better than writing prescriptions in a dead language, and putting weights and quantities into hieroglyphics?

If anything is worth knowing, it is worthy of being universally known. So thinking, Holloway proclaimed the virtues of his medicines through the press; and fortune, fame, and the gratitude of millions have been his reward.—*Galveston News.*

THE TEETH.—A very comprehensive little treatise on the teeth has just been forwarded to us by the well-known dentists Messrs. GABRIEL. Adopting the language of the preface we may say that in this somewhat pretensious age, at a time when publications of this kind are numerous, a short, unassuming treatise emanating from a firm of long standing containing nothing but that which is immediately to the purpose, will not, we believe, prove unacceptable. The little work contains many valuable hints which will be found eminently useful for the allevation of the miseries of toothache, until the more substantial aid of the professed dentist can be procured. Extract from "Cumberland Pacquet," 2nd January, 1864.—As may be seen by our advertising columns, Messrs. Gabriel supply artificial Teeth and Gums on their patented system, irrespective of distance or climate.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS, a certain remedy for diseases of the skin—Ringworm, scurvy, scrofula, or king's evil, sore heads, and the most inveterate skin diseases to which the human race is subject, cannot be treated with a more safe and speedy remedy than Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which act so peculiarly on the constitution, and so purify the blood that those diseases are eradicated from the system, and a lasting cure is obtained. They are equally efficacious in the cure of tumours, burns, scalds, glandular swellings, ulcerous wounds, rheumatism, contracted and stiff joints. These medicines operate mildly and surely. The cure effected by them is not temporary or apparent only, but complete and permanent.

HOLLOWAY' OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Fistulas, Piles, Excoriations, and Strictures, are speedily relieved and ultimately removed by applying this Ointment after fomentation with warm water. Persons suffering from these scourges of the human frame should arrest their progress at once, for it is both insidious and rapid. Fistulas, if long allowed to go on unchecked, not only weaken the nervous system, but destroy life. The sooner these inestimable remedies are used the more certain is success; yet none should despair, hopeless cases have often yielded, and the sufferer has been saved a painful death. In excoriations, a few applicaions of this healing Ointment effect a cure, while the Pills, conjointly used, are especially beneficial in relaxing and removing strictures, whatever their situation or duration.

GABRIEL ON THE LOSS AND RESTORATION OF THE TEETH.—The above is issued by Messrs. GABRIEL, the eminent London dentists, and as it is written by men who have a high standing in their profession, the work is well worthy the perusal of all who value the preservation of their teeth and wish to guard against the many and tormenting evils to which those useful members are subject. Many valuable hints are given throughout the book as to the various means of preserving the teeth and gums in a healthy condition, and of arresting in many cases permanently the progress of decay which may have already set in. The little work is evidently written by men of long experience in their profession, and who are thorough masters of their subject, and as such may be honestly recommended. Extract from the *Monas Herald*, January 2nd, 1864.—As may be seen by our advertising columns, Messrs. Gabriel supply Teeth on their patented system, irrespective of distance or climate.

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MR. HEYWOOD

OFFERS WHOLESALE, FOR PRIVATE Family use, Sugar-Cured Hams and Breakfast Bacon, a superior article to any found on the Pacific coast, not excepting the celebrated Yorkshire Hams. Mr. Heywood, through a life's experience in the business, feels confident to warrant the above assertion, and guarantees all of his own productions a No. 1 article. He also keeps on hand Oregon and California Bacon, sold at reasonable rates.

People going to the Mines will do well by calling and examining his stock before buying elsewhere.

Yates Street,

[ABOVE GOVERNMENT,]

Opposite Bowman's Livery Stable.

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REAL ESTATE.

Victoria District, Esquimalt Town and District, Sooke and Metchosin Districts.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Court of Real Estate Revision for the above Districts will hold its first sittings at Smith's building, Government street, on Wednesday the sixteenth day of May, instant, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

CHARLES G. WYLLY,
Assessor.

Assessor's Office, 8th May, 1866. m10

REAL ESTATE.

VICTORIA CITY COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Court will hold its FIRST SITTING, at Smith's Building, Government street, on TUESDAY, the Fifteenth day of May instant, at eleven o'clock a.m.

CHARLES G. WYLLY,
Assessor.

Assessor's Office, 8th May, 1866. m9 td

Notice of Revision of Voters.

THE COURT FOR THE REVISION FOR the year 1866 of the List of Voters for the following Districts and Town will be held on SATURDAY, the twelfth day of May, instant, at the hours and places hereunder specified, when the Lists of Voters will be revised and settled, and all persons whose qualifications have been objected to, and the objectors, are requested to attend.

Dated at the City of Victoria this 7th day of May, A.D 1866.

ROBT. E. JACKSON,
Reviser.

VICTORIA DISTRICT—At Victoria School House, Victoria District, 9 a.m.

ESQUIMALT TOWN—At Steamboat Exchange Hotel, Esquimalt Town, 1:30 p.m.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—At the Plough Hotel Esquimalt District, 3 p.m.

m8 td ROBT. E. JACKSON.

British Columbia.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2d March, 1866.

IN PURSUANCE OF A RESOLUTION OF the Legislative Council, passed on the 22d February, 1866, the Officer Administering the Government, with a view of developing the resources of the Colony, has authorised the following Premium to be offered:

A Premium of $3,500 to any person or persons who shall first erect a Quartz Crushing Steam Mill in Cariboo, of not less than 60 horse power, capable of working two batteries each of four stamps of the weight of 800 lbs.

The Mill to be in working order on or before the 30th September next, and to have been worked for three months, to the satisfaction of the Assistant Gold Commissioner, before the premium is payable.

The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to whether the above premium is to be awarded

By command,
HENRY M. BALL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Wednesday, the 2nd day of May, 1866.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the second day of May, 1866, has been duly filed by JOHN COPLAND, of Langley Street, Victoria, Attorney at Law, and he having been duly declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Joseph Needham, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of May 1866, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or who have any of his effects are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street, Victoria, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to

JOHN COPLAND,
m7td Solicitor, Langley street.

TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

TAKE NOTICE THAT BY DEED DATED the Thirtieth Day of October, A.D. 1863 (a copy of which said Deed has been duly filed), JOSEPH SPRATT and JOHN KREIMLER assigned certain personal property in their Foundry in the City of Victoria to Sir James Douglas, K.C.B., as security for the payment of certain moneys therein mentioned, and that the said Joseph Spratt and John Kreimler have delivered up possession of the said property to Mr. J. G. Norris, who now holds possession of the same on behalf of the said Sir James Douglas.

Dated at Victoria this 11th day of April, A.D. 1866

DRAKE & JACKSON,
ap12 Solicitor for Sir James Douglas.

TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

TAKE NOTICE THAT BY DEED DATED the Sixth Day of September, A.D. 1865 (a copy of which said Deed has been duly filed), JOSEPH SPRATT and JOHN KREIMLER assigned certain personal property therein mentioned in their Foundry, in the City of Victoria, to David Marshall Lang, Esquire, Manager of the Bank of British Columbia, in the said City, as security for the payment of certain moneys therein mentioned, and that the said Joseph Spratt and John Kreimler have delivered possession of the said property to Mr. John Glassey, who now holds the same on behalf of the said David Marshall Lang as such Manager.

Dated at Victoria this 11th day of April, A.D. 1866.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors
ap12 for the above named D. M. Lang.

TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all that and those the Printing Plant, Goods, Chattels, Stands, Furniture, and Effects lately being in the Office known as the "Vancouver Times and Evening Express" office (which said Printing Plant, Goods, Chattels, Stands, Furniture and Effects are now in the house on Langley street in the city of Victoria, Vancouver Island, in or from which the paper known as the "Vancouver Daily Evening Post" is published) was by Deed dated the sixteenth day of May, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five, assigned to William Saunders Sebright Green as security for the payment of certain moneys therein mentioned, which said Deed was on or about the seventeenth day of May, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-five, deposited by the said William Saunders Sebright Green with the Bank of British North America as security for advances then made to him and all that and those the said Printing Plant, &c., have since been assigned by Deed (duly filed in the office of the Registrar General) to the said Bank of British North America. And you are hereby warned not to receive, purchase, or in any way intermeddle with the said Printing Plant, Goods, Chattels, Stands, Furniture, and Effects so assigned as aforesaid or any of them.

Dated this 27th day of April, A.D. 1866.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors
a for the Bank of British North America.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

MR. EDWARD COHEN IS NOT IN my employment, either as Purchaser of Furs or in any other capacity; and has not been since the first day of January, instant, and his authority to act for me in any way ceased on and from that date.

FRANCIS G. BURKE.

San Francisco, January 23, 1866. a 23 1m

ESTATE OF W. M. SEARBY.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the abovenamed estate are requested to forward particulars of the same to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of May next, or their claims will not be admitted.

W. C. WARD.
MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.
a25 Assignees.

NOTICE.

THE VICTORIA PRICES CURRENT will in future be conducted by Mr. Julian B. Harries, who is authorised to collect all accounts due for that periodical.

DANIEL LINDSAY,

Victoria, 12th February, 1866. fe24

NOTICE.

MR. J. G. NORRIS IS AUTHORIZED TO collect all outstanding accounts due to the estate of W. M. Searby, and unless the debts be paid at once proceedings will be taken to enforce payment.

W. C. WARD,
MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON,
a14 Assignees.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

COLLINS' OVERLAND TELEGRAPH!

Western Union Telegraph Extension COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, TO ALL whom it may concern, that this Company is not, and will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person whomsoever in its service or employ, (whether temporarily or otherwise), unless every such debt shall have been previously expressly authorized by either James W. Pitfield, Charles R. Burrage, or myself, who alone are empowered to contract any debts on behalf of the Company in British Columbia or Vancouver Island.

Dated Head Telegraph Office, New Westminster 9th January, A. D., 1866.

EDMUND CONWAY,
a13 Assistant Engineer.

Situation Wanted.

A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, IS DESIROUS of obtaining a situation, understands washing and ironing, is an excellent cook, and would be willing to go into the country as she is acquainted with Dairy work.

Address "COLONIST," at this office.

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m1 Address C. B., Office of this paper.

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Ten colours, Price 1s, 6d. 2s. 6d., and 5s. per bottle.

These Dyes will also be found useful for imparting colour to Feathers, Fibres, Grasses, Seaweed, Ivory, Bone, Wood, Willow Shavings, Paper, also for *Tinting Photographs, and for Illuminating.*

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L. & P. will proceed against any one who may manufacture or vend such imitations and have instructed their correspondents in the various parts of the world to advise them of any infringement of their rights.

Ask for Lea and Perrins' Sauce.

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—FOR THE—

ROYAL HOSPITAL,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Balance 1st January, to 31st December, 1865.

	SUB'N.	DONA'N.
Anderson & Co	$ 10 00	$
Anderson, A C	5	
Austin, A R	10	
Bell, Charles	5	
Berwitz Brothers	5	
Bolan, J G	5	
Brown, J O	2 50	
Bissell & Co	5	
Blackney, Wm R N		12 50
Bishop, Robt. Mrs	5	
Brace & Grancini	10	
Bunch, J P	5	
Bonhomme, J J, M L A	5	
Carvich, C	5	
Cridles, William	2 50	
Cambia, Dean of	5	
Clive, Mrs	5	
Carters, Rev. Bishop	20	
Cole & Jackson	5	
Dickson Campbell & Co	50	
Douglas, Sir James	10	
Davis, J H	5	
Doolan, Rev. A		25
Derham, B	5	
Doolan, Rev A Naas		25
Ella, Cap	5	
Evans, Rev Dr	5	
Finlayson, Hon R	5	
Franklin, S., M L A	5	
Henderson & Burnaby	5	
Hibben & Carswell	10	
Helmcken, J S	20	
Huston, Guy	2 50	
Hudson Bay Co'y	100	
Jackson, E H	5	
Janion Green & Rhodes	50	
Kammerer, C W	5	
Kennedy, His Excellency Gov	20	
Lowe, Thomas	5	
Lowe, James	5	
Lewis, Capt	5	
Lang, D M	10	
Lewis, P		5
Leneveu, D	5	
Livock, W T	2 50	
Lowe Bro's	10	
Lamon, H		15
McNeill, Capt	5	
McDonald, W J	10	
McQuade, Peter	5	
McCrea, J A	5	
McCreight, Mr	7 50	
Marvin, Edgar	5	
Mouatt, Capt	5	
Mayor of Victoria	5	
Manetta, P	5	
Moore & Co		10
McCann, T H	5	
Nicholson, J	5	
Nathan, H	10	
Nelson, Hugh	2 50	
Nesbitt, Sam'l	5	
Naylor, Sheriff	5	
Pendergast, C C	20	
Pemberton, J D	15	
Pemberton, A F	10	
Pemberton, Mrs A F	5	
Pearkes & Green	5	
Pearse, B W	10	
Powell, Dr. M L A	5	
Pearson & Bro. E	3 12	
Reinhart, Mr	20	
Robertson, A R	10	
Reid J M	10	
Robertson, J R	10	
Stamp, Capt	5	
Sutro Bros	10	
Stahlschmidt, Mr	5	
Swanson, Capt	5	
Siffken Bros	5	
Sporborg Moses	5	
Shepherd, J G	10	
Sparrow, Mr	2 50	
Stelly, Geo	10	
Ship "General Wyndham"		10
Tuit, Michael		0
Tolmie, W F., M L A	5	
Tait, John	2 50	
Thorne, C	2 50	
Tuzo, Dr	5	
Wylly, C G	5	
Watson, Hon A	5	
Wilkie, John	5	
Wright, Thomas	2 50	
Work John	2 50	
Wallace, Geo	5	
Wood, Hon T L	5	
Wakeford, Hon H	5	
Wilson, A & W	5	
Wootten, H	5	
Wakeford, Hon H	5	
Young, W A G	10	
Total,	$805 62	$110 00
	110 00	
	$915 62	

LIST OF DONATIONS BY AND FOR LATE INMATES.

Ship General Wyndham, for English	$ 60
do Knight Bruce, for Cross	20
do Princess Royal, for Gifford	34 50
do do do C. Jay	13
do do do Nowiski	27 50
do do do J. Lockerby	4 50
Janion Green & Rhodes, for Inmate	35
R. Winter, late Inmate	10
H. Brooks, late Inmate	10
Geo. Reed, late Inmate	20
Total,	$234 50

ROYAL HOSPITAL, VICTORIA, V. I.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as on 31st December, 1864.

I. ASSETS.

(Exclusive of Buildings, Furniture, Bedding, &c.)

Cash in Treasurer's hands	$ 123 26
Amount due by Female Aid Association	173 00
Amount due for maintenance of sundry discharged patients	120 00
	$416 26

II. LIABILITIES.

(Being amounts due on the following accounts viz.)

Provision account	$ 674 91
Water	47 50
Fuel	5 00
Medical	215 88
Furniture	
Wages	375 00
Funeral	
Incidents	8 75
	1,327 04
Balance, being liabilities in excess of available assets	$ 910 78

Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Royal Hospital, Victoria V. I, from the 1st of January to 31st December, 1864.

HEADS OF RECEIPT.

To balance in Treasurer's hands on 1st January, 1864	$ 979 60
To Cash received from the following, viz: Government of Vancouver Island	5,000 00
Philharmonic Society, net proceeds of Concert	132 70
G. Cruickshank Esq., proceeds of Subscription Ball	15 00
Committee for the reception of Governor Kennedy	23 10
Thomas Ward Esq., proceeds of Benefit at Theatre	180 00
Good Templars, per Mr. Simeon Duck	30 50
Treasurer of Female Infirmary, on account of Debt due	250 00
General Subscriptions and Donations year ending 31st December 1864	2,261 35
	$8,872 25

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.

By Cash paid on the following accounts viz:	
Provision Account	2,150 00
Water, do	279 50
Fuel, do	536 50
Medical, do	1,864 08
do do (per Dr Trimble)	2,000 00
Bedding, do	72 00
Furniture do	100 22
Building, do	96 74
Wages, do	1,159 15
Funeral, do	229 25
Incidents, do	290 75
	$8,748 99
Balance in Treasurers hands 31st December, 1864	123 26
	$8,872 25

A. F. PEMBERTON,
Treasurer, Royal Hospital.

I hereby certify the above to be a true and correct Statement of the Cash account of the Royal Hospital, Victoria, V. I., as made up to the 31st December, 1864, and examined by me with the Books and Vouchers.

ALEX. MUNRO,
Victoria, V. I. 19th July, 1865. Auditor

ROYAL HOSPITAL, VICTORIA, V. I.

Statements of Assets and Liabilities as on 31st December, 1865.

I. ASSETS.

(Exclusive of Buildings, Furniture, Bedding, &c.)

Cash in Treasurer's hands	$ 295 46
Balance of Grant due by Government, V. I	3,000 00
	$3295 46

II. LIABILITIES.

(Being amounts due on the following accounts:)

Provision account	$1,821 05
Medical, do	439 36
Fuel, do	15
Funeral do	90
Incidental, do	52 12
Water, do	26
Bedding, do	12
Wages, do	550
	$3005 53
Balance being available amount after paying all liabilities	$ 289 93

Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Royal Hospital, Victoria, V. I., from 1st January 1st December, 1865.

HEADS OF RECEIPT.

To balance from 1864	$ 123 26
To cash received from following sources; Grant from Government, V. I	3000
Jury fees in case Alberni Co. vs Gastineau	2
J. P. Davies, sale of Harness	16
Dickson, Campbell & Co. for Sailors of Ship Ann Adamson	400
T. Ward Esq., Victoria Theatre, proceeds of Entertainment	141
C S J, special donation	10
From various persons late inmates	234 50
For general subscriptions and donations for year 1865	915 62
	$4842 38

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.

By cash paid on the following accounts;	
Provision account	$1,872 93
Medical, do	684 79
Wages, do	1,277 14
Incidental do	80 67
Fuel, do	312
Building, do	93 14
Bedding, do	19
Furniture, do	14 75
Funeral, do	39
Water, do	162 50
	$4,546 92
By balance in Treasurer's hands	295 46
	$4,842 38

A. F. PEMBERTON,
Treasurer Royal Hospital.

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ALEX. MUNRO,
Victoria, V. I. 6th March, 1866. Auditor.

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Bowel Complaints	Fevers of all kinds	Rheumatism	Ulcers
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Leaving Victoria at 8, A. M., on Tuesday
" Cowichin 1, P. M, do
" Maple Bay 2, P. M, do
Saltspring Island (inside) 2:30, P. M. do
Arriving at Nanaimo at 6, P. M., on Tuesday, and remain over Wednesday.

2d
Leave Nanaimo at 8 A. M., on Thursday
" Saltspring Island about 11:30, A. M., Thursday
" Maple Bay " 12, P. M. do
" Cowichin " 1, " do
Arriving at Victoria " 6, " do

Victoria to Comox every other Week.

3d.
Leave Victoria as in paragraph 1.
" Nanaimo at 7, A. M., on Wednesday, arriving at Comox at 1, P. M., and remain over night.
" Leave Comox at 7, A. M., on Thursday, arriving at Nanaimo about 1, P.M., remaining over night.
" Nanaimo at 8, A. M. on Friday, then as in paragraph 2.

By command,
B. W. PEARSE,
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Distance from Victoria, couver Island, to Big Bend, 473 Miles
Distance from Astoria via Portland to Big Bend, 752 Miles

TABULAR STATEMENT OF DISTANCES, COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL AUTHORITIES.

From Victoria, Vancouver Island.

	MILES
To New Westminster, by steamer	80
Thence to Yale, by steamer	95
Thence to Savana's Ferry, by stages	133
Thence to head of Shuswap Lake, by steamer	111
Thence to Columbia River, at a point 30 miles above the supposed head of navigation, by Government Trail	34
Thence to Gold Creek, by boats	20
	473

From Astoria, via Portland.

	MILES
To Portland	95
Thence to the Dalles	110
Thence to Walla Walla	100
Thence to Colville	210
Thence to a point where the Trail from Shuswap Lake strikes the Columbia River	216
Thence to Gold Creek	20
	752

Showing that the distance to the Big Bend Mines is 279 MILES LESS BY WAY OF VICTORIA than by way of Portland.

The following Statistics, respecting the probable Time and Expense of Travelling from VICTORIA TO BIG BEND, have been compiled by Mr. F. J. Barnard, the well known British Columbian Express Agent and Stage Proprietor:

CLASS 1—*By Stage over the Wagon Road, and including Meals and Beds through.*

	Dist.	Time.	Rates.	Meals
Victoria to Yale	175	24 hrs	$4	$6
Yale to Kamloops Lake	133	24 hrs	40	5
Over the Lakes	120	15 hrs	10	4
Head of Lake to Columbia River	35	18 hrs	—	9
Total number of hours travelling, 81				
Total cost, $73.				

CLASS 2—*On Foot from Yale to Lake Kamloops taking Meals and Beds at Wayside Houses.*

	Dist.	Time.	Rate.	Meals
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Yale to Kamloops Lake	133	5 days	—	20
OverLake	120	1 day	10	4
Head of Lake to Columbia River	35	2 days	—	9
Total time, 9 days				
Total cost, $53.				

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	Dist.	Time.	Rate.	Meals
Victoria to Yale	175	24 hrs	$4	$
Yale to Kamloops Lake	133	5 days	—	5
Over Lake	120	1 day	10	1 50
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